

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 778

By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of John Gaither McCloud,
Jr. of Nashville.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of John Gaither McCloud, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCloud was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to his profession, his community and his family; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, majoring in Economics, Mr. McCloud attended graduate school at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCloud was a retired Tax Enforcement Officer for the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, and in 1991, was selected as "The Employee of the Year"; he was employed for over 22 years with the ARCO (Atlantice Refining Co.), formerly Sinclair Refining Company, and served in numerous positions; and

WHEREAS, he contributed his time and numerous talents to the Men's Club, the "Room in the Inn Program" at Brook Hollow Baptist Church, in addition to volunteering for numerous good causes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCloud lived his life according to an often-quoted statement, "Show others by example and good actions; Give your best; Be truthful and the rest will take care of itself!; and Take care of your own!"; and

WHEREAS, a native of Appalachia, Virginia, John McCloud was the son of the late John G. McCloud and Mary Ethel Clark McCloud; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. McCloud was an active and devout member of the Brook Hollow Baptist Church, of which he was a member for many years; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Mr. McCloud leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCloud enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Cornie Belle (Vancel) McCloud; was the proud parent of son, Robert A. McCloud of Nashville; two daughters, Kim Miller of Nashville, and Mary Margaret McCloud of Los Angeles; and grandfather of two grandsons, Daniel McCloud and Joshua McCloud, both of Nashville; and one granddaughter, Amber Miller of Nashville ; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of John Gaither McCloud, Jr., remembering with admiration his exemplary character and many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of John Gaither McCloud, Jr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.